

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended): A light protecting composition comprising

a) polysilicone-15 (Parsol SLX)~~at least one polysiloxane-based UV filter,~~

b) at least one additional UV filter which chromophore contains appropriate bulky substituents selected from the group consisting of 2-(4-diethylamino-2-hydroxy-benzoyl)-benzoic acid hexylester, 4-methyl benzylidene camphor, ~~3-benzylidenecamphor, homosalate, benzylidenecamphor sulfonic acid, and methylene bis-benzotriazo tetramethylbutylphenol, drometrizole trisiloxane, and camphor benzalkonium methosulfate,~~

c) a carrier for the components a), b) and d), and optionally

d) additional UV filter(s)

with the proviso that 4,4',4''-(1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triyltriimino)-tris-benzoic-acid-tris(2-ethylhexylester) is not present in the composition.

2-5. (Canceled).

6. (Previously presented): A light protecting composition according to claim 1 wherein the additional UV filter(s) d) are selected from the group consisting of phenylbenz-imidazole sulfonic acid, disodium phenyl dibenzimidazole tetrasulfonate, benzophenone-3, benzophenone-4, TiO₂ and ZnO.

7. (Previously presented): A light protecting composition according to claim 1 wherein the sum-amount of all UV filters a) is lower or equal to the sum-amount of all UV filters b) and d).

8. (Withdrawn): A method to increase the ratio of the sun-protecting factor to the total UV filter amount in a light protecting composition, the method comprising

a) the addition of a polysiloxane-based UV filter in order to reduce the amount of a UV filter which is liquid at room temperature by which the total UV filter amount will be reduced, and

b) the addition of UV filter(s) containing bulky groups and, and optionally

c) the addition of UV filter(s) which are not liquid at room temperature in order to increase the sunprotecting factor of the light protecting composition.

9. (Withdrawn): A method according to claim 8, wherein the UV filter which is liquid at room temperature is selected from the group consisting of octocrylene, ethylhexyl methoxycinnamate, PEG-25 PABA, isoamyl p-methoxycinnamate and octyl dimethyl PABA.

10. (Withdrawn): A method according to claim 8, wherein the UV filter(s) containing bulky substituents are selected from the group consisting of 2-(4-Diethylamino-2-hydroxybenzoyl)-benzoic acid hexylester, 4-methyl benzylidene champhor, 3-benzylidenecamphor, butyl methoxydibenzoylmethane, homosalate,

benzylidenecamphor sulfonic acid, methylene bis-benzotriazo tetramethylbutylphenol and drometrizole trisiloxane.

11. (Withdrawn): A method according to claim 8, wherein the UV filter(s) which is not liquid at room temperature is selected from the group consisting of phenylbenzimidazole sulfonic acid, disodium phenyl dibenzimidazole, tetrasulfonate ethylhexy triazone, diethylhexyl butamido triazone, bis-ethylhexyloxyphenol methoxyphenyl triazine, benzophenone-3, benzophenone-4, TiO_2 and ZnO .